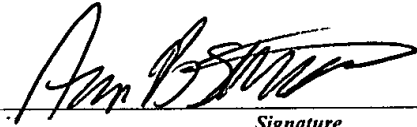


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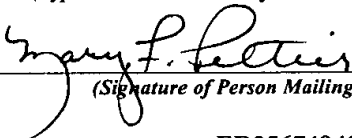
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 60,680-531	
In Re Application Of: Pineo, et al.					
Application No. 09/918,082	Filing Date 07/30/01	Examiner Ciric	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3753	Confirmation No.
Invention: PLUG BYPASS VALVES AND HEAT EXCHANGERS					
<p align="center"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>02/13/04</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>05/13/04</u> until: <u>06/13/04</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223 </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>  <i>Signature</i> Adam B. Strauss, Esq. Reg. No. 43,167 Dykema Gossett PLLC 39577 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2820 (248) 203-0764 Customer No. 26127 </div> <div> <p align="center">RECEIVED</p> <p align="center">JUN 22 2004</p> <p align="center">TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</p> </div> <div> Dated: 06/10/04 </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p align="center">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p align="center">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div>					

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